### THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF

### **DIRECT TESTIMONY**

OF

WILLIE J. MORGAN

**SEPTEMER 2, 2008** 



### **DOCKET NO. 2008-142-WS**

Application of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Incorporated for an Increase in its Rates and Charges for the Provision of Water and Sewer Services and Approval of Management Agreement

1		DIRECT TESTIMONY OF WILLIE J. MORGAN
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3		THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF
4		<b>DOCKET NO. 2008-142-WS</b>
5		IN RE: APPLICATION OF GOAT ISLAND WATER AND SEWER
6		COMPANY, INCORPORATED FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS RATES
7	AN	D CHARGES FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICES
8		AND APPROVAL OF MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT
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10	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND
11		OCCUPATION.
12	A.	My name is Willie J. Morgan, and my business address is 1401 Main
13		Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. I am employed by the State
14		of South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") as the Program Manager
15		for the Water and Wastewater Department.
16	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND
17		EXPERIENCE.
18	A.	I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering from the
19		University of South Carolina in 1985 and a Master of Arts Degree in Management
20		from Webster University in 2000. I am a licensed Professional Engineer
21		registered in the State of South Carolina. My professional affiliations include
22		membership in the American Water Works Association ("AWWA"), the South
23		Carolina Section of the American Water Works Association ("SC-AWWA") and

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the National Society of Professional Engineers ("NSPE"). After graduating from the University of South Carolina, I was employed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("DHEC") as an Environmental Engineer Associate. Later, I was promoted to the position of Permitting Liaison where I assisted industries and the public with environmental permitting requirements in the State of South Carolina. This assistance included providing information about air quality, solid and hazardous waste management, and water and wastewater management requirements. I was employed by DHEC for nineteen years. In October, 2004, I joined ORS as the Program Manager for the Water and Wastewater Department.

### Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY PUBLICATIONS TO YOUR CREDIT?

12 A. Yes.

### Q. WHAT ARE THE NAMES OF SOME OF THOSE PUBLICATIONS?

While at DHEC, I published several editions of a document called "A General Guide to Environmental Permitting in South Carolina." This guide is a summary of the various environmental requirements that affect businesses and industries located or operating within the State of South Carolina. Another publication I authored includes a document called "Environmental Protection Fees." This document is a summary of the fees charged for environmental programs. It includes detailed information about the fees collected by water utilities to implement the Safe Drinking Water Act Regulatory Program, fees collected from wastewater utilities to manage the National Pollution Discharge

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1		Elimination System ("NPDES") Program, and fees collected for construction
2		activities associated with water and wastewater utilities.
3	Q.	HOW LONG HAVE YOU PROVIDED REGULATORY OVERSIGHT
4		AND ENGINEERING SERVICES TO WATER AND WASTEWATER
5		FACILITIES?
6	A.	I have over twenty-two years of regulatory compliance experience
7		providing assistance and regulatory oversight for water and wastewater facilities
8		and services.
9	Q.	WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS
10		PROCEEDING?
11	A.	The purpose of my testimony is to set forth the ORS staff findings relative
12		to my review of the rate increase application submitted by Goat Island Water and
13		Sewer Company, Inc. ("Goat Island"). Specifically, I will focus on Goat Island's
14		compliance with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's
15		("Commission" or "PSC") rules and regulations, ORS's Business Compliance
16		Review of Goat Island's water and wastewater systems, test-year revenue and
17		proposed revenue, and performance bond requirement.
18	Q.	ARE THE FINDINGS OF YOUR REVIEW CONTAINED IN THIS
19		TESTIMONY AND ACCOMPANYING EXHIBITS?
20	A.	Yes, my testimony and the attached exhibits detail ORS's findings and
21		recommendations.
22	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW YOU COMPILED INFORMATION FOR YOUR
23		TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS.

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A.	I used ORS Business Office Compliance Review results, information
	provided by Goat Island in its application and additional information provided by
	Goat Island during the course of our business review and facility site inspections.
	I also reviewed Goat Island's financial statements and performance bond
	documents submitted to the Commission.
Q.	PLEASE PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE LOCATIONS, SERVICE
	TYPES AND CUSTOMER BASE SERVED BY GOAT ISLAND.
A.	Goat Island is a public utility providing water supply/distribution services
	and wastewater collection/treatment services. Goat Island is a NARUC Class C
	water and wastewater utility according to water and sewer revenues reported on
	its application for the test year ending June 30, 2007. According to Goat Island's
	application for the test year ending June 30, 2007, water supply/distribution
	services were provided to 623 residential and commercial customers, and
	wastewater collection and treatment services were provided to 96 residential and
	commercial customers. All of Goat Island's customers are located in Clarendon
	County.
Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN EXHIBIT WJM-1 OF YOUR REPORT.
	<b>Q.</b> A.

Exhibit WJM-1, consisting of three pages, provides a summary of the Business Office Compliance Review completed by ORS. During the Business Office Compliance Review, ORS reviewed Goat Island's office records to determine compliance with Commission rules and regulations. Goat Island utilizes a computer database to capture customer account transactions. Goat

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1		Island has met the 2007 Annual Report and Gross Receipts reporting
2		requirements.
3		During the Business Office Compliance Review, ORS reviewed billing
4		records which documented Goat Island was charging one commercial customer a
5		rate different from the rate approved by the Commission in Order No. 1999-625
6		in Docket No. 1997-131-W during the test year ending December 31, 2007. This
7		commercial customer was being charged a negotiated flat rate of \$135 per month.
8		This customer receives water service from the Sigfield water system and the
9		Commission approved rate for this type of commercial customer is as follows:
10		<u>1" tap</u>
11		Base Facilities Charge = \$123.00
12		0 to 2,000 gallons = \$3.00 per gallon
13		2,001 to 5,000 gallons = \$3.18 per 1,000 gallon
14		Each 1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons = \$3.35 per 1,000 gallon
15	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN EXHIBIT WJM-2 OF YOUR REPORT.
16	A.	Exhibit WJM-2, consisting of seven pages, is a summary of the water
17		supply/distribution systems and wastewater collection and treatment systems
18		inspected by ORS on July 8, 2008.
19		Water Supply/Distribution
20		Goat Island currently provides adequate water supply/distribution services
21		to its residential and commercial customers. Water is provided to customers by
22		Goat Island from onsite system wells. Required operator logs were kept at the
23		facilities audited by ORS. As required by the Commission's regulations, general

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housekeeping items including system entry points, access roads and signage were
satisfactory during the audit. Potable water consumption is metered to one
commercial customer. No substantial construction activity is proposed by Goat
Island for its water supply and distribution systems and no immediate need exists
for any major upgrade to the current system. Goat Island does appear to respond
to customer complaint issues concerning the system in a timely manner.

### **Wastewater Collection and Treatment Systems**

Goat Island provides wastewater collection/treatment at one location under a no discharge permit. Wastewater is collected from the residential and commercial customers, treated in a series of lagoons, and discharged to a nearby sprayfield. No substantial construction activity is proposed by Goat Island for its wastewater collection and treatment system and no immediate need exists for any major upgrade to the current system.

## Q. DOES ORS RECOMMEND ANY ADJUSTMENTS TO THE TEST YEAR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE REVENUES OF GOAT ISLAND?

Yes. ORS completed a thorough review of Goat Island's customer water and sewer revenue calculations for the test year. Based on that review, ORS made revenue adjustment totaling \$1,272 to Goat Island's test year sewer service revenues. These revenue adjustments normalize the customer billing information provided by Goat Island. ORS imputed test year revenue based on customer billing information provided in the original application and supplemental customer data provided by Goat Island. Commission approved rates were applied to all customers. Goat Island did not maintain monthly water consumption

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1		records for its customers during the test year and no consumption rates were used
2		in ORS' test year revenue calculation.
3	Q.	EXPLAIN THE TEST YEAR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE REVENUE
4		AMOUNTS COMPUTED BY ORS FOR GOAT ISLAND.
5	A.	Exhibit WJM-3 summarizes Goat Island's service revenues for the test
6		year ending June 30, 2007. ORS used Goat Island's current rates as approved by
7		the Commission and proposed rates as reflected in the application for each
8		calculation.
9		In summary, ORS calculated Goat Island's test year service revenue for
10		residential and commercial sewer operations, as adjusted, of \$194,316. For
11		comparison purposes, ORS calculated Goat Island's proposed residential and
12		commercial sewer service revenues, as adjusted, of \$252,608 for Phase I and
13		\$308,148 for Phase II. ORS did not factor customer growth into these service
14		revenue comparisons. As shown in Exhibit WJM-4, the projected growth for
15		Goat Island is approximately 0.895% for water service. There is no growth
16		expected for sewer service.
17	Q.	EXPLAIN THE ACCESS FEE REVENUE CATEGORY REFLECTED ON
18		EXHIBIT WJM-3.
19	A.	ORS proposes to include \$168 in Access Fees to Goat Island's test year
20		total revenues. The Access Fee is charged to customers who have a water tap, but
21		are not currently using the system. ORS' review confirmed Access Fees paid by

customers are used for the maintenance and operation of Goat Island's water

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1		systems. This adjustment is reflected in ORS Audit Exhibit SGS-2 provided by
2		Sharon Scott.
3	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN EXHIBIT WJM-5 OF YOUR REPORT.
4	A.	Exhibit WJM-5 is a summary of the current PSC approved rates for Goat
5		Island and Goat Island's proposed rates.
6	Q.	ON WHAT BASIS DOES ORS MAKE DEPRECIABLE SERVICE LIFE
7		RECOMMENDATIONS?
8	A.	ORS recommendations are based on the conclusions outlined in the
9		Florida Public Service Commission Water and Wastewater System Regulatory
10		Law as recommended by the NARUC staff. ORS's approach and conclusions
11		made concerning depreciation are consistent with the Public Utility Depreciation
12		Practices manual as published by NARUC in 1996. No adjustments were made
13		since the impact from the use of the various assets was considered normal.
14	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE STATUS OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND FOR
15		GOAT ISLAND.
16	A.	Goat Island has a current performance bond filed with the Commission for
17		water and sewer operations which use a Personal Financial Statement as surety in
18		the amount of \$100,000 for water and \$100,000 for wastewater. Based on the
19		expenses from the test year and using the criteria set forth in 26 S.C. Code Regs.
20		103-512.3.1 and 103-712.3.1, ORS determined that the face amount of Goat
21		Island's bond should be \$135,000 for water operations and \$100,000 for

wastewater operations (Exhibit WJM-6). Goat Island's adjusted bonding criteria

expenses for the test year were \$132,636 for water operations and \$28,815 for

1		wastewater operations. Combined bonding criteria expenses, as adjusted totaled
2		\$161,451 for the test year ending June 30, 2007. ORS respectfully requests that
3		the Commission increase the Goat Island performance bond requirements for
4		water and wastewater operations to \$135,000 and \$100,000 respectively as it is in
5		the public interest for Goat Island to obtain a bond that satisfies the criteria as set
6		forth in S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-720 (Supp. 2007).
7	Q.	DOES ORS OPPOSE GOAT ISLAND'S PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO
8		ITS TARIFF LANGUAGE REGARDING TERMS AND CONDITIONS
9		RELATED TO SEWER SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL
10		FEES FOR DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS?
11	A.	No. ORS does not oppose Goat Island's proposed modification of terms
12		and conditions listed in its proposed tariff for the authority to recover
13		administrative and legal fees from delinquent accounts. These fees include a
14		notification fee of \$10 and a customer account charge for new customers of \$25.
15	Q.	DOES ORS OPPOSE THE SEWER PUMPING CHARGE PROPOSED BY
16		GOAT ISLAND?
17	A.	No. The \$150 pumping charge outlined in Goat Island's application is
18		reasonable, and ORS would not oppose this rate provided the customers are given
19		adequate time from the date of the bill statement to pay this pumping charge.
20	Q.	DOES ORS OPPOSE THE PROPOSED SEWER RECONNECTION FEE
21		IN GOAT ISLAND'S APPLICATION?
22	A.	No. The proposed \$250 fee is consistent with the Commission regulations
23		provided that the customer is physically disconnected from the system. Goat

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1		Island will only apply the \$250 fee in situations where an elder valve or similar
2		cutoff device does not exist and the customer has been physically disconnected
3		from the sewer system. ORS does not oppose the \$35 reconnection fee as
4		outlined in the application because it is consistent with Commission Order No.
5		94-367 for those instances were an elder valve or similar cutoff device is in use.
6	Q.	HAS GOAT ISLAND REQUESTED AN INCREASE FOR ITS SEWER
7		TAP FEE?
8	A.	Yes. Goat Island has an approved tap fee for a sewer connection of \$450.
9		The new rate proposed by Goat Island is \$500 per Single Family Equivalent
10		(SFE). After reviewing Goat Island's records, ORS does not oppose the requested
11		increase in the sewer tap fee charge as it is cost justified. The new sewer tap fee
12		rate should enable Goat Island to recover the costs associated with establishing
13		the initial service connection for sewer service.
14	Q.	WHAT IS ORS'S POSITION REGARDING GOAT ISLAND'S PROPOSED
15		MONTHLY RATE FOR SEWER COLLECTION ONLY CUSTOMERS?
16	A.	Goat Island provides no supporting justification for the sewer collection
17		only rate in its Application. Currently, there are no customers classified as sewer
18		collection only and ORS is not aware of any customer classification changes
19		contemplated by Goat Island. ORS recommends the Commission deny this
20		particular rate request because Goat Island has not provided justification and pro
21		forma revenue and costs information associated with this proposed rate.

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DOES ORS OPPOSE THE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT PROPOSED

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No. The management agreement offers an efficient and effective method
for the management of Goat Island water and wastewater systems. The skills of
the managing agent, Professional Irrigation, will enable the utility to continue to
provide quality service to the customers of Goat Island. According to the
contract, the managing agent will be responsible for various operational aspects of
Goat Island such as maintenance of system infrastructure, water production and
distribution systems oversight, wastewater collection and disposal oversight,
customer account management, maintenance of utility financial records, and all
other duties required to operate and maintain the systems in good working order
and in compliance applicable laws and regulations. Also, the owner of
Professional Irrigation, Timothy Oliver, has a South Carolina Class "D" Water
Treatment and a Class "G" Water Distribution Operator license, which is required
for proper operation of the Goat Island water systems.

# Q. DOES ORS SUPPORT GOAT ISLAND'S USE OF METERS TO MEASURE WATER SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS?

Yes. ORS supports the use of meters by water utilities. Metering water consumption is good utility practice because it encourages water conservation, fairly allocates cost of service, and helps to detect water leaks in the distribution network which assists utilities in reducing non-revenue water. AWWA supports the metering of all water received into a utility system and all water distributed from the system at the customer's point of service.

### Q. DID ORS REVIEW GOAT ISLAND'S PROPOSED PHASE II RATES?

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Yes. However, ORS is unable to determine if the Phase II rates proposed
by Goat Island are just and reasonable. Goat Island has provided very limited
supporting justification for this Phase II rates in its Application and it did no
propose to include costs such as meter reading services. Goat Island did provide
ORS with quotes from vendors to supply and install meters throughout their
service territory.

# Q. IF THE COMMISSION APPROVES PHASE II RATES FOR GOAT ISLAND, HOW DOES ORS RECOMMEND THE PHASE II RATES BE IMPLEMENTED?

26 S.C. Ann. Regs 103-724(B) (Supp. 2007) allows Goat Island to implement metered rates by service area after meters have been installed. ORS respectfully requests in accordance with this regulation that the Commission require Goat Island to undergo a review by ORS prior to implementing metered rates to determine if the utility should utilize meters and to verify that Goat Island has maintained its books and records in accordance to the NARUC Uniform System of Accounts for at least twelve consecutive months. Should the review reveal noncompliance with the Commission's order in this matter, Goat Island should be prohibited from implementing Phase II of the rate increase until further Order of the Commission. Goat Island should be required by the Commission to be in compliance with all directives, orders, and regulations of this Commission before being permitted to implement Phase II of the rate increase requested in this docket.

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### Q. WHAT OPERATING MARGIN DOES ORS RECOMMEND FOR GOAT

### ISLAND IN THIS RATE CASE?

A. Using ORS' proposed adjustments for the test year ending June 30, 2007, the Operating Margin computed by ORS for Goat Island is 8.92%. Goat Island's proposed increase, with ORS proposed adjustments, would generate an operating margin of 24.49%. ORS recommends an operating margin range of 10-15% which will provide a prudent balance between the consumer's need for affordable, quality services and Goat Island's financial health. It is the position of ORS that this operating margin range, as recommended, is fair and reasonable and balances the overall public interest. I would request the Commission approve rates that would produce an operating margin within this range.

### Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

13 A. Yes it does.

### REVIEW OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICES GOAT ISLAND WATER AND SEWER COMPANY, INC. DOCKET: 2008-142-WS

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") of South Carolina performed a Business Compliance audit of the revenue, customer complaint, and customer account records of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. ("Goat Island") in preparation for this rate case. Goat Island currently provides water, water distribution, wastewater collection and treatment services to commercial and residential customers in Clarendon County of South Carolina. According to Goat Island's application for the test year ending June 30, 2007, water supply and distribution services were provided to 623 residential and commercial customers, and wastewater collection and treatment services were provided to 96 residential and commercial customers.

The ORS Consumer Services Department received 8 consumer complaints regarding Goat Island within the three year record retention period. These complaints were for various forms of service and billing concerns (3 – rates charged, 1 – billing complaint, and 4 – service complaints). Since the Notice of Filing was mailed to Goat Island's customers, the Public Service Commission has received no Petitions to Intervene and no Letters of Protest.

ORS determined Goat Island provides adequate water supply and distribution service and wastewater collection and treatment service. During Goat Island's latest sanitary survey, DHEC rated the various water systems as "Satisfactory."

The following 2 pages provide a summary of the ORS Business Compliance Audit results.



### ORS BUSINESS OFFICE COMPLIANCE REVIEW: Water/Sewer Company

Goat Island Water & Sewer Co., Inc.

Utility: Inspector: Willie Morgan

Office: 2039 Lake Marion Shores Road, Summerton, South Carolina 29148

Utility Type: Water & Sewer Date: July 8, 2008

Company Representative: Billie Ann Oliver, Timothy Oliver, & Jaimee Garrett

#	Compliance Regulation	In Compliance	Out of Compliance	Comments
1	All records and reports available for examination in accordance with R.103-510 and R. 103-710.	Х		
2	Complaint records maintained in accordance with R.103-516 and R. 103-716.	Х		
3	Utility's rates, its rules and regulations, and its up-to-date maps and plans available for public inspection in accordance with R.103-530 and R.103-730.	Х		
4	Established procedures to assure that every customer making a complaint is made aware that the utility is under the jurisdiction of the South Carolina Public Service Commission and that the customer has the right to register the complaint in accordance with R.103-530 and R. 103-730.	Х		
5	Deposits charged within the limits established by R.103-531 and R. 103-731.	N/A	N/A	No deposits charged. Customers are billed in advance.
6	Timely and accurate bills being rendered to customers in accordance with R.103-532 and R.103-732.	Х		
7	Bill forms in accordance with R.103-532 and R.103-732.	Х		
8	Adjustments of bills handled in accordance with R.103-533 and 103-733.	Х		Bills are prorated for customers staying part of the month.
9	Policy for customer denial or discontinuance of service in accordance with R.103-535 and 103-735.	X		
10	Notices sent to customers prior to termination in accordance with Rule R.103-535 and 103-735.	Х		
11	Notices filed with the Commission of any violation of PSC or DHEC rules which affect service provided to its customers in accordance with rule R.103-514-C and 103-714-C.	Х		

### Exhibit WJM-1

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#	Compliance Regulation	ln	Out of	Comments
		Compliance	Compliance	
12	Utility has adequate means (telephone, etc.) whereby each customer can contact the water and/or wastewater utility at all hours in case of emergency or unscheduled interruptions or service in accordance with R.103-530 and 103-730.	Х		
13	Records maintained of any condition resulting in any interruption of service affecting its entire system or major division, including a statement of time, duration, and cause of such an interruption in accordance with R.103-514 and 103-714.	Х		
14	Utility advised the Commission, in accordance with Rule 103-512 of the name, title, address and telephone number of the person who should be contacted in connection with general management duties, customer relations, engineering operations, and emergencies during non-office hours.	X		
15	Utility verified the maps on file with the Commission include all the service area of the company.	Х		
16	Number of customers the utility has at present time.	N/A	N/A	614 residential and commercial water customers. 93 residential and commercial sewer customers.
17	Utility has a current performance bond on file with the Commission. Amount of bond:	Х	_	
18	Utility maintains a documented Safety Program.	Х		
19	Utility maintains a documented Emergency Response plan.	Х		
20	Utility maintains a documented Preventative Maintenance plan.	X		
21	Utility submitted a current Annual Report.	Х		Received April 30, 2008
22	Utility is in compliance with Gross Receipts reporting and payment regulations.	Х		



**Inspection Overview** 

Date Inspected:

Inspector Name:

Docket Number:

July 8, 2008

Willie Morgan
2008-142-WS

Utility Name: Goat Island Water & Sewer Company, Inc. (Goat Island)

Utility Representative: Mr. Tim Oliver & assistant

Number of Customers: 95

System Type (collection, force main, lagoon, etc): Collection and lagoon treatment with sprayfield

Location of System: Wash Davis Road, Clarendon County

Location of Utility Office: 2039 Lake Marion Shores Road, Summerton, South Carolina 29148

Treatment Type: Biological
Permit #: ND0067318
Last SC DHEC Compliance Rating: Unknown

Frequency checked by WWTF Operator: 5 days per week approved by DHEC Drinking Water Provider: 5 days per week approved by DHEC Goat Island Water & Sewer Company, Inc.

**Inspection Results** 

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	System Components Inspected	Compl	iance	Comments
		Yes	No	
1	Chlorinator	Х		Chlorine tablets
2	Other chemicals in use			None being used
3	Aerators present	Х		4 aerators operating on timers
4	Plant fenced and locked	Х		
5	Warning Signs Visible		Х	Signage lacking utility name and phone number. 1
6	Fence in good condition	Х		
7	Dikes in good condition	Х		
8	Odor non-existent or limited	Х		
9	Grass mowed	Х		
10	Duckweed/Algae acceptable	Х		
11	Grease build-up acceptable	Х		
12	Plant free of debris	Х		
13	Effluent Color acceptable	Х		Effluent clear
14	Lift Stations present	Х		1 lift station for influent; 1 pump station for effluent
				discharge to sprayfield
15	Failure Warning System adequate	Х		
16	Electric Wiring adequate	Х		
17	System free of leaks	Х		
18	System free of overflows	Х		
19	Access road adequate	Х		
20	Ability for service area to expand	Х		Opportunity for expansion exists.

<u>Additional Comments:</u> Before leaving for the day, Mr. Oliver stated that the signage with the utility name and telephone number had been added.



**Inspection Overview** 

Date Inspected:July 8, 2008Inspector Name:Willie MorganDocket Number:2008-142-WS

Utility Name: Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. (Goat Island)

Utility Representative: Mr. Tim Oliver & assistant Number of Customers: 95 per DHEC records

System Type (distribution, well, etc): Wells, storage, and distribution system Location of System: Wash Davis Road, Clarendon County

Location of Utility Office: 2039 Lake Marion Shores Rd, Summerton, SC 29148

Treatment Type: Chlorination
Permit #: 1470852
Last SC DHEC Compliance Rating: Satisfactory

Frequency checked by Licensed Daily by a licensed operator

Operator:

Wastewater Provider: Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc.

**Inspection Overview** 

1113	System Components	Specific Type	#	PSI	Capacity	Comp	liance	Comments
	Inspected	. 5.				Yes	No	
1	Well Sites	Bored	2	65		Х		Well #3 out of service
2	Pump Houses	Masonite/Concrete	1			X		Well #2 has no pump house
3	Storage Tank	Pressurized	1	60	20,000g	Х		The second secon
3a	Storage Tank	Non-Pressurized	0		. J			
3b	Storage Tank	Overhead	0					
4	Chlorinator		1			Х		Liquid chlorine - 15 gpd.
5	Other Chemicals in use							None
6	Meters		95			Χ		Not used. Flat rate applies.
7	Fire Hydrants		0					None
8	Electrical Wiring					Χ		
	acceptable							
9	Piping acceptable					Χ		
10	Water free of air					Χ		
11	Water free of sand					Х		
12	Water clarity					Χ		
13	System free of leaks					Χ		
14	Water free of observed					Χ		
	odor							
15	Access road adequate					Χ		
16	Ability for service area to expand					Х		Opportunity for expansion exists.

**Additional Comments:** Current owner has been operating the system since October 2004.



**Inspection Overview** 

Date Inspected:July 8, 2008Inspector Name:Willie MorganDocket Number:2009-142-WS

Utility Name: Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. (Sigfield)

Utility Representative:Mr. Tim Oliver and assistantNumber of Customers:87 residential and 1 commercial

System Type (distribution, well, etc): 2 wells and distribution Location of System: Clarendon County

Location of System: Clarendon County
Location of Utility Office: 2039 Lake Marion Shores Rd, Summerton, SC 29148

Treatment Type:

Permit #:

Last SC DHEC Compliance Rating:

Frequency checked by Licensed

None

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Weekly

Operator:

Wastewater Provider: Septic

### **Inspection Overview**

	System Components	Specific	#	P	Capacity	Comp	liance	Comments
	Inspected	Туре		S I		Yes	No	
1	Well Sites		2			Х		
2	Pump Houses		0					
3	Storage Tank	Pressurized	1		5k gallons	Х		
3a	Storage Tank	Non- Pressurized						
3b	Storage Tank	Overhead						
4	Chlorinator							None
5	Other Chemicals in use							None
6	Meters			1		Χ		commercial customer only
7	Fire Hydrants			0				None
8	Electrical Wiring acceptable					Χ		
9	Piping acceptable					Χ		
10	Water free of air					Χ		
11	Water free of sand					Χ		
12	Water clarity					Χ		
13	System free of leaks					Χ		
14	Water free of observed odor					Χ		
15	Access road adequate					Χ		
16	Ability for service area to expand					Х		Opportunity for expansion exists.

Additional Comments: This system was transferred to Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. in 2007 by PSC.



**Inspection Overview** 

Date Inspected:July 8, 2008Inspector Name:Willie MorganDocket Number:2009-142-WS

Utility Name: Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. (Haynesworth Mill)

Utility Representative: Mr. Tim Oliver and assistant

Number of Customers: 9

System Type (distribution, well, etc): 2 wells and distribution

Location of System: Wash Davis Road, Clarendon County

Location of Utility Office: 2039 Lake Marion Shores Rd, Summerton, SC 29148

Treatment Type:

Permit #:

Last SC DHEC Compliance Rating:

Frequency checked by Licensed

None

1450008

Satisfactory

Weekly

Operator:

Wastewater Provider: Septic

### **Inspection Overview**

	System Components Inspected	Specific Type	#	P S	Capacity	•	liance	Comments
	mspected	Type		Ī		Yes	No	
1	Well Sites		1			Х		
2	Pump Houses		1					
3	Storage Tank	Pressurized						
3a	Storage Tank	Non- Pressurized	6		~1k gals.	Х		all are bladder tanks
3b	Storage Tank	Overhead						
4	Chlorinator							None
5	Other Chemicals in use							None
6	Meters			0				None
7	Fire Hydrants			0				None
8	Electrical Wiring acceptable					Х		
9	Piping acceptable					Χ		
10	Water free of air					Χ		
11	Water free of sand					Χ		
12	Water clarity					Х		
13	System free of leaks					Χ		
14	Water free of observed odor					Χ		
15	Access road adequate					Х		
16	Ability for service area to					Х		Opportunity for expansion
	expand							exists.

<u>Additional Comments:</u> This system was transferred to Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. in 2007 by PSC. It has one blow-off point and no treatment.



**Inspection Overview** 

Date Inspected:July 8, 2008Inspector Name:Willie MorganDocket Number:2008-142-WS

Utility Name: Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. (Gin Pond Shores)

Utility Representative: Mr. Tim Oliver and assistant

Number of Customers: 66 Gin Pond Shores

System Type (distribution, well, etc): 2 Wells and distribution system

Location of System: Gin Pond Shores subdivision, Clarendon County
Location of Utility Office: 2039 Lake Marion Shores Rd, Summerton, SC 29148

Treatment Type:

Permit #:

Last SC DHEC Compliance Rating:

None
1450005
Satisfactory

Frequency checked by Licensed Distribution operator only

Operator:

Wastewater Provider: Septic Tanks

**Inspection Overview** 

	System Components	Specific Type	#	PSI	Capacity	Comp	liance	Comments
	Inspected					Yes	No	
1	Well Sites	Bored	2	65		Х		1 well operating full time; 1 well operates on-demand
2	Pump Houses	Concrete	2			Х		
3	Storage Tank	Pressurized	1	60	10k gals	Х		
3a	Storage Tank	Non- Pressurized	0					
3b	Storage Tank	Overhead	0					
4	Chlorinator		0					None
5	Other Chemicals in use							None
6	Meters		0					None
7	Fire Hydrants		0					None
8	Electrical Wiring acceptable					Х		
9	Piping acceptable					Х		PVC piping throughout system
10	Water free of air					Х		
11	Water free of sand					Х		
12	Water clarity					Х		
13	System free of leaks					Х		
14	Water free of observed odor					Х		
15	Access road adequate					Х		
16	Ability for service area to expand			_		Х		Opportunity for expansion exists.

<u>Additional Comments:</u> System was built in 1970's and acquired by E & R in 1990. It has 2 4-inch wells and no treatment.



**Inspection Overview** 

Date Inspected:July 8, 2008Inspector Name:Willie MorganDocket Number:2008-142-WS

Utility Name: Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. (Wyboo Pointe)

Utility Representative: Mr. Tim Oliver and assistant

Number of Customers: 141

System Type (distribution, well, etc): Well, storage, and distribution system

Location of System: Wyboo Pointe, Mocking Bird Lane, Clarendon County Location of Utility Office: 2039 Lake Marion Shores Rd, Summerton, SC 29148

Treatment Type: Chlorination
Permit #: 1550009
Last SC DHEC Compliance Rating: Satisfactory
Frequency checked by Licensed Daily

Operator:

Wastewater Provider: Septic Tanks

Inspection Overview

1112	System Components	Chasifia	#	PSI	Capacity	Comp	lionoo	Comments
	System Components	Specific	#	P31	Capacity	Comp	liance	Comments
	Inspected	Туре				Yes	No	
1	Well Sites	Bored	2	65		Х		Well # 1 operating; Well #2 operates on-demand
2	Pump Houses	Concrete	2			Χ		
3	Storage Tank	Pressurized	1	60	20k gals	Χ		
3a	Storage Tank	Non- Pressurized	0					
3b	Storage Tank	Overhead	0					
4	Chlorinator		1			Х		Liquid chlorine. Injector chamber under construction.
5	Other Chemicals in use							None
6	Meters		0					None
7	Fire Hydrants		0					None
8	Electrical Wiring acceptable					Χ		
9	Piping acceptable					Х		PVC piping throughout system
10	Water free of air					Χ		
11	Water free of sand					Χ		
12	Water clarity					Χ		
13	System free of leaks					Χ		
14	Water free of observed odor					Χ		
15	Access road adequate					Χ		
16	Ability for service area to expand					Х		Opportunity for expansion exists.

<u>Additional Comments:</u> Current owner has been operating the system since 1990. There are 2 6-inch wells located approximately one-tenth of a mile apart.



**Inspection Overview** 

Date Inspected: July 8, 2008 Inspector Name: Willie Morgan Docket Number: 2008-142-WS

Utility Name: Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. (Lake Marion Shores)

Utility Representative:Mr. Tim Oliver and assistantNumber of Customers:219 Lake Marion Shores

System Type (distribution, well, etc): Wells, storage, and distribution system

Location of System: Lake Marion Shores subdivision, Clarendon County Location of Utility Office: 2039 Lake Marion Shores Rd, Summerton, SC 29148

Treatment Type: Chlorination
Permit #: 1450002
Last SC DHEC Compliance Rating: Satisfactory
Frequency checked by Licensed Daily

Operator:

Wastewater Provider: Septic Tanks

**Inspection Overview** 

	System Components	Specific Type	#	PSI	Capacity	Comp	liance	Comments
	Inspected					Yes	No	
1	Well Sites	Bored	4	65		Х		2 wells operating full time; 2
								wells operate on-demand
2	Pump Houses	Wood Shed	2			Χ		Sheds in need of repair
3	Storage Tank	Pressurized	1		1500 g	Χ		
3a	Storage Tank	Non-Pressurized	7		200 g	Χ		Bladder tanks
3b	Storage Tank	Overhead	0					
4	Chlorinator		2			Χ		Liquid chlorine at both sites
5	Other Chemicals in use							None
6	Meters		0					None
7	Fire Hydrants		0					None
8	Electrical Wiring					Χ		
	acceptable							
9	Piping acceptable					Χ		PVC piping throughout system
10	Water free of air					Χ		
11	Water free of sand					Χ		
12	Water clarity					Χ		
13	System free of leaks					Χ		
14	Water free of observed					Χ		
	odor							
15	Access road adequate					Χ		
16	Ability for service area to					Χ		Opportunity for expansion
	expand							exists.

<u>Additional Comments:</u> There are four wells (2 wells at each site). The two sites are located approximately one-tenth of a mile apart.

### Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. 2008-142-WS Service Revenue Impact

Goat Island Water & Sewer Company, Inc. Test Year Revenues at Current Rates

Service Type	Classification	Customer	Consumption in Gallons		Usage Charge per 1,000 gal. from 2,001 to 5,000 gal.		Usage Charge per 1,000 gal.	Service Units*	Base Facility Charge (BFC)	Test Year Calculated Revenues
		Lake Marion Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	223	\$19.00	\$50,844
		Gin Pond Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	66	\$19.00	\$15,048
	Desidential	Haynesworth Mill	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	8	\$19.00	\$1,824
	Residential	Sigfield	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	87	\$34.00	\$35,496
		Wyboo Pointe	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	140	\$12.00	\$20,160
		Goat Island	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	94	\$30.00	\$33,840
	Re	sidential Water Service Total				•		618	•	\$157,212
\4/4 TED		Lake Marion Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0
WATER		Gin Pond Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0
		Haynesworth Mill	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0
	Commercial	Sigfield (3/4 inch Tap)	0	\$3.00	\$3.18	\$3.35	\$0.00	0	\$83.00	\$0
		Sigfield (1 inch Tap)	0	\$3.00	\$3.18	\$3.35	\$0.00	1	\$123.00	\$1,476
		Wyboo Pointe	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$12.00	\$0
		Goat Island	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1	\$67.50	\$810
	Co.	mmercial Water Service Total						2		\$2,286
	TOTAL WATER SERVICE REVENUE							620		\$159,498
		Lake Marion Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0
		Gin Pond Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0
	Residential	Haynesworth Mill	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0
	Residential	Sigfield	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0
		Wyboo Pointe	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0
		Goat Island	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	94	\$30.00	\$33,840
	Re	sidential Sewer Service Total						94		\$33,840
SEWER		Lake Marion Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0
SEWER		Gin Pond Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0
		Haynesworth Mill	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0
	Commercial	Sigfield (3/4 inch Tap)	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0
		Sigfield (1 inch Tap)	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0
		Wyboo Pointe	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0
		Goat Island	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1	\$67.50	\$810
		mmercial Sewer Service Total						1		\$810
		AL SEWER SERVICE REVENUE								\$34,650
	ED OPERATION									\$194,148
	ee (Gin Pond C							7	\$2.00	\$168
TOTAL C	PERATING REV	/ENUE								\$194,316

Customer Tap Fees and Reconnection Fees are not included in any of the above computations.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes irrigation service units

### Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. 2008-142-WS Service Revenue Impact

Goat Island Water & Sewer Company, Inc. Revenues at Proposed Rates - Phase I

Service Type	Classification	Customer	Consumption in Gallons	per 1000 gal.	Usage Charge per 1,000 gal. from 2,001 to 5,000 gal.		Usage Charge per 1,000 gal.	Service Units*	Base Facility Charge (BFC)	Test Year Proposed Revenues	Increase Amount	% Increase
		Lake Marion Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	223	\$30.00	\$80,280	\$29,436	57.9%
		Gin Pond Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	66	\$30.00	\$23,760	\$8,712	57.9%
	Residential	Haynesworth Mill	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	8	\$30.00	\$2,880	\$1,056	57.9%
	Residential	Sigfield	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	87	\$34.00	\$35,496	\$0	0.0%
		Wyboo Pointe	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	140	\$24.00	\$40,320	\$20,160	100.0%
		Goat Island	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	94	\$30.00	\$33,840	\$0	0.0%
	Re	sidential Water Service Total						618		\$216,576	\$59,364	37.8%
WATER		Lake Marion Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$30.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
WAIER		Gin Pond Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$30.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Haynesworth Mill	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$30.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
	Commercial	Sigfield (3/4 inch Tap)	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$34.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Sigfield (1 inch Tap)	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1	\$34.00	\$408	-\$1,068	-72.4%
		Wyboo Pointe	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$24.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Goat Island	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1	\$30.00	\$360	-\$450	-55.6%
	Col	mmercial Water Service Total		·				2	·	\$768	-\$1,518	-66.4%
	TOTA	AL WATER SERVICE REVENUE						620		\$217,344	\$57,846	36.3%
		Lake Marion Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Gin Pond Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Haynesworth Mill	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
	Residential	Sigfield	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Wyboo Pointe	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Goat Island	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	94	\$30.00	\$33,840	\$0	0.0%
		Collection Only	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$20.00	\$0	\$0	0.0%
	Re	sidential Sewer Service Total		·				94	•	\$33,840	\$0	0.0%
SEWER		Lake Marion Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Gin Pond Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Haynesworth Mill	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
	Commercial**	Sigfield (3/4 inch Tap)	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Wyboo Pointe	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Goat Island	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	3.4875	\$30.00	\$1,256	\$446	55.1%
		Collection Only	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$20.00	\$0	\$0	0.0%
ļ		mmercial Sewer Service Total					•	3.4875	·	\$1,256	\$446	55.1%
ļ		AL SEWER SERVICE REVENUE						97.4875		\$35,096	\$446	1.3%
COMBINE	ED OPERATION									\$252,440	\$58.292	30.0%
	ee (Gin Pond C							7	\$2.00	\$168	\$0	0.0%
	TAL OPERATING REVENUE								<del>+</del>	\$252,608	\$58,292	30.0%

Customer Tap Fees and Reconnection Fees are not included in any of the above computations.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Commercial sewer customer units are based on SFE

### Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. 2008-142-WS Service Revenue Impact

Goat Island Water & Sewer Company, Inc. Revenues at Proposed Rates - Phase II

Service Type	Classification	Customer	Consumption in Gallons	per 1000 gal.	Usage Charge per 1,000 gal. from 2,001 to 5,000 gal.		Usage Charge per 1,000 gal.	Service Units*	Base Facility Charge (BFC)	Test Year Proposed Revenues	Increase Amount	% Increase
		Lake Marion Shores	14,718,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50	223	\$23.00	\$98,343	\$47,499	93.4%
		Gin Pond Shores	4,356,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50	66	\$23.00	\$29,106	\$14,058	93.4%
	Residential	Haynesworth Mill	528,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50	8	\$23.00	\$3,528	\$1,704	93.4%
	Residential	Sigfield	5,742,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50	87	\$23.00	\$38,367	\$2,871	8.1%
		Wyboo Pointe	9,240,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50	140	\$23.00	\$61,740	\$41,580	206.3%
		Goat Island	6,204,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50	94	\$23.00	\$41,454	\$7,614	22.5%
	Re	sidential Water Service Total	40,788,000					618		\$272,538	\$115,326	73.4%
WATER		Lake Marion Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50	0	\$23.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
WAIER		Gin Pond Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50	0	\$23.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Haynesworth Mill	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50	0	\$23.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
	Commercial	Sigfield (3/4 inch Tap)	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50	0	\$23.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Sigfield (1 inch Tap)	66,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50	1	\$23.00	\$441	-\$1,035	-70.1%
		Wyboo Pointe	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50	0	\$23.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Goat Island	66,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.50	1	\$23.00	\$441	-\$369	-45.6%
	Co.	mmercial Water Service Total	132,000					2		\$882	-\$1,404	-61.4%
	TOTA	AL WATER SERVICE REVENUE	40,920,000					620		\$273,420	\$113,922	71.4%
		Lake Marion Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Gin Pond Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Haynesworth Mill	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
	Residential	Sigfield	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Wyboo Pointe	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Goat Island	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	94	\$30.00	\$33,840	\$0	0.0%
		Collection Only	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$20.00	\$0	\$0	0.0%
	Re	sidential Sewer Service Total						94		\$33,840	\$0	0.0%
SEWER		Lake Marion Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Gin Pond Shores	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Haynesworth Mill	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
	Commercial	Sigfield (3/4 inch Tap)	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Wyboo Pointe	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	N/A
		Goat Island	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	3.4875	\$30.00	\$1,256	\$446	55.1%
		Collection Only	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$20.00	\$0	\$0	0.0%
ļ	Coi	mmercial Sewer Service Total						3.4875		\$1,256	\$446	55.1%
ļ	TOT	AL SEWER SERVICE REVENUE						97.4875		\$35,096	\$446	1.3%
COMBINE	ED OPERATION	S REVENUE								\$308,516	\$114,368	58.9%
Access F	ee (Gin Pond C	ustomers)						7	\$2.00	\$168	\$0	0.0%
TOTAL O	PERATING REV	'ENUE								\$308.684	\$114,368	58.9%

Customer Tap Fees and Reconnection Fees are not included in any of the above computations.

Phase II rates are computed based on an average consumption of 5,500 gallons per month per customer tap.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Commercial sewer customer units are based on SFE

### Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. 2008-142-WS

**Customer Growth Analysis** 

		Ousic	Jiller Growth Alla	.,			
			July 1, 2006	June 30, 2007	August 15, 2008	Average for July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007	Growth Factor for July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007
Service Type	Classification	Customer	Service Units	Service Units	Service Units	Service Units	
		Lake Marion Shores	222	223	219	222.5	0.002247
		Gin Pond Shores	66	66	65	66.0	0.000000
	Residential	Haynesworth Mill	8	8	8	8.0	0.000000
		Sigfield	87	87	87	87.0	0.000000
		Wyboo Pointe	130	140	141	135.0	0.037037
		Goat Island	93	94	92	93.5	0.005348
	F	Residential Water Service Total	606	618	612	612.0	0.009804
WATER		Lake Marion Shores	0	0	0	0.0	N/A
WAIEK		Gin Pond Shores	0	0	0	0.0	N/A
		Haynesworth Mill	0	0	0	0.0	N/A
	Commercial	Sigfield (3/4 inch Tap)	0	0	0	0.0	N/A
		Sigfield (1 inch Tap)	1	1	1	1.0	0.000000
		Wyboo Pointe	0	0	0	0.0	N/A
		Goat Island	2	1	1	1.5	-0.333333
	Commercial Water Service Total		3	2	2	2.5	-0.200000
		TOTAL WATER SERVICE	609	620	614	614.5	0.008950
	Residential	Lake Marion Shores	0	0	0	0.0	N/A
		Gin Pond Shores	0	0	0	0.0	N/A
		Haynesworth Mill	0	0	0	0.0	N/A
		Sigfield	0	0	0	0.0	N/A
		Wyboo Pointe	0	0	0	0.0	N/A
		Goat Island	93	94	92	93.5	0.005348
	Residential Sewer Service Total		93	94	92	93.5	0.005348
SEWER	Commercial	Lake Marion Shores	0	0	0	0.0	N/A
SEWER		Gin Pond Shores	0	0	0	0.0	N/A
		Haynesworth Mill	0	0	0	0.0	N/A
		Sigfield (3/4 inch Tap)	0	0	0	0.0	N/A
		Sigfield (1 inch Tap)	0	0	0	0.0	N/A
		Wyboo Pointe	0	0	0	0.0	N/A
		Goat Island	2	1	1	1.5	-0.333333
	Commercial Sewer Service Total		2	1	1	1.5	-0.333333
		TOTAL SEWER SERVICE	95	95	93	95.0	0.000000

### WATER SERVICE

	Current	Proposed Phase I	Proposed Phase II
1. Monthly Charges			
Residential			
Goat Island Commodity Charge	\$30.00 per unit	\$30.00 per unit	\$23.00 per unit \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
Lake Marion Shores/Gin Pond Commodity Charge	\$19.00 per unit	\$30.00 per unit	\$23.00 per unit \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
Haynesworth Mill Commodity Charge	\$19.00 per unit	\$30.00 per unit	\$23.00 per unit \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
Sigfield Water Company, Inc. Commodity Charge	\$34.00 per unit	\$34.00 per unit	\$23.00 per unit \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
Wyboo Water Department Commodity Charge	\$12.00 per unit	\$24.00 per unit	\$23.00 per unit \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
Commercial			
Goat Island Commodity Charge	\$67.50 per unit	\$30.00 per unit	\$23.00 per unit \$2.50 per 1,000
Sigfield Water Company, Inc. (3/4" Tap Commodity Charge Commodity Charge Commodity Charge	\$3.00 per unit \$3.00 per 1000 gallons (1st 2000 \$3.18 per 1000 gallons (2001 to 5 \$3.35 per 1000 gallons (over 5000	000 gallons)	\$23.00 per unit \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
Sigfield Water Company, Inc. (1" Tap) Commodity Charge Commodity Charge Commodity Charge	\$123.00 per unit \$3.00 per 1000 gallons (1st 2000 \$3.18 per 1000 gallons (2001 to 5 \$3.35 per 1000 gallons (over 5000	6000 gallons)	\$23.00 per unit \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
2. Tap Fees			
Goat Island Residential: Commercial:	\$450.00 per unit \$450.00 per SFE	\$450.00 per unit \$450.00 per SFE	\$450.00 per unit \$450.00 per SFE
Lake Marion Shores/Gin Po	ond \$200.00 per unit	\$200.00 per unit	\$200.00 per unit
Haynesworth Mill	\$200.00 per unit	\$200.00 per unit	\$200.00 per unit
Sigfield Water Company, Ir	nc. \$500.00 per unit	\$500.00 per unit	\$500.00 per unit
Wyboo Water Department	\$450.00 per unit	\$450.00 per unit	\$450.00 per unit

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### **Current and Proposed Rates and Charges**

### WATER SERVICE (continued)

3.

**Reconnection Charges** 

Goat Island	\$0.00 per unit	\$0.00 per unit	\$0.00 per unit
Lake Marion Shores/Gin Pond	\$50.00 per unit	\$50.00 per unit	\$50.00 per unit
Haynesworth Mill	\$50.00 per unit	\$50.00 per unit	\$50.00 per unit
Sigfield	\$0.00 per unit	\$0.00 per unit	\$0.00 per unit
Wyboo Pointe	\$30.00 per unit	\$30.00 per unit	\$30.00 per unit

#### SEWER SERVICE

### **CURRENT RATES AND CHARGES**

Goat Island

Residential Monthly Charges \$30.00 per unit Commercial Monthly Charges \$67.50 per unit

Tap Fee \$450 per unit

### PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES

1.

Monthly Charges

Residential - monthly charge per single-family house, condominium, villa, or apartment unit

\$30.00 per unit

Mobile Homes - monthly charge \$23.00 per unit

Commercial - monthly charge \$30.00 per SFE\*

Commercial customers are those not included in the residential category above and include, but are not limited to, hotels, stores, restaurants, offices, industry, etc.

### Charge for Sewer Collection Only

When sewage is collected by the utility and transferred to a government body or agency, or other entity, for treatment, the utility's rates are as follows:

Residential - monthly charge per single-family house, condominium, mobile home, or apartment unit

\$20.00 per unit

Commercial - monthly charge per single-family equivalent

\$20.00 per SFE\*

The Utility will also charge for treatment services provided by the government body or agency, or other entity. The rates imposed or charged by the government body or agency, or other, entity providing treatment will be charged to the Utility's affected customers on a pro rata basis, without markup. Where the Utility is required under the terms of a 201/208 Plan, or by other regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the Utility, to interconnect to the sewage treatment system of a government body or agency or other entity and tap/connection/impact fees are imposed by that entity, such tap/connection/impact fees will be charged to the Utility's affected customers on a pro rata basis, without markup. The Utility shall give the Commission thirty days notice of its intent to pass-through to customers treatment charges which are higher than those in effect at the time of the Commission's approval of the within rate schedule. The Utility shall provide with such notice written documentation of an increase by the provider of treatment services justifying the increase in the amount of treatment charges sought to be passed-through to affected customers. In the event that an increase in the amount of treatment charges to be passed through to customers rate is found by the Commission to be so justified, the utility will then be required to give customers an additional thirty days notice before the increase in the treatment charges to be passed through may be put into effect.

The Utility will, for the convenience of the owner, bill a tenant in a multi-unit building, consisting of four or more residential units, which is served by a master sewer meter or a single sewer connection. However, in such cases all arrearages must be satisfied before service will be provided to a new tenant or before interrupted service will be restored. Failure of an owner to pay for services rendered to a tenant in these circumstances may result in service interruptions.

### **SEWER SERVICE (continued)**

#### Solids Interceptor Tanks

For all customers receiving sewage collection service through an approved solids interceptor tank, the following additional charges shall apply:

### A. Pumping Charge

At such time as the Utility determines through its inspection that excessive solids have accumulated in the interceptor tank, the Utility will arrange for pumping the tank and will include \$150.00 as a separate item in the next regular billing to the customer.

### B. Pump Repair or Replacement Charge

If a separate pump is required to transport the customer's sewage from solids interceptor tank to the Utility's sewage collection system, the Utility will arrange to have this pump repaired or replaced as required and will include the cost of such repair or replacement and may be paid for over a one year period.

#### C. Visual Inspection Port

In order for a customer who uses a solids interceptor tank to receive sewage service from the Utility or to continue to receive such service, the customer shall install at the customer's expense a visual inspection port which will allow for observation of the contents of the solids interceptor tank and extraction of test samples therefrom. Failure to provide such a visual inspection port after timely notice of not less than thirty (30) days shall be just cause for interruption of service until a visual inspection port has been installed.

Nonrecurring Charges

Tap Fee \$500 per SFE\*

The nonrecurring charges listed above are minimum charges and apply even if the equivalency rating of a non residential customer is less than one (1). If the equivalency rating of a non residential customer is greater than one (1), then the proper charge may be obtained by multiplying the equivalency rating by the appropriate fee. These charges apply and are due at the time new service is applied for, or at the time connection to the sewer system is requested.

Notification, Account Set-Up and Reconnection Charges

### a. Notification Fee

A fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be charged each customer to whom the Utility mails the notice as required by Commission Rule R. 103-535.1 prior to service being discontinued. This fee assesses a portion of the clerical and mailing costs of such notices to the customers creating the cost.

b. Customer Account Charge - for new customers only.
All Areas

A one-time fee to defray the costs of initiating service. This charge will be waived if the customer also takes water service.

c. Reconnection Charges: In addition to any other charges that may be due, a reconnection fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) shall be due prior to the Utility reconnecting service which has been disconnected for any reason set forth in Commission Rule R.103-532.4. Where an elder valve has been previously installed, a reconnection charge of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) shall be due. Customers who ask to be reconnected within nine months of disconnection will be charged the monthly base facility charge for the service period they were disconnected.

\$25.00

### **SEWER SERVICE (continued)**

### 4. Billing Cycle

Recurring charges will be billed monthly, in arrears. Nonrecurring charges will be billed and collected in advance of service being provided.

5. Toxic and Pretreatment Effluent Guidelines

The Utility will not accept or treat any substance or material that has been defined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") or the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("DHEC") as a toxic pollutant, hazardous waste, or hazardous substance, including pollutants falling within the provisions of 40 CFR 129.4 and 401.15. Additionally, pollutants or pollutant properties subject to 40 CFR 403.5 and 403.6 are to be processed according to the pretreatment standards applicable to such pollutants or pollutant properties, and such standards constitute the Utility's minimum pretreatment standards. Any person or entity introducing any such prohibited or untreated materials into the Company's sewer system may have service interrupted without notice until such discharges cease, and shall be liable to the Utility for all damages and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the Utility as a result thereof.

Extension of Utility Service Lines and Mains

The Utility shall have no obligation at its expense to extend its utility service lines or mains in order to permit any customer to discharge acceptable wastewater into one of its sewer systems. However, anyone or any entity which is willing to pay all costs associated with extending an appropriately sized and constructed main or utility service line from his/her/its premises to an appropriate connection point, to pay the appropriate fees and charges set forth in this rate schedule and to comply with the guidelines and standards hereof, shall not be denied service, unless treatment capacity is unavailable or unless the South Carolina Department or Health and Environmental Control or other government entity has restricted the Utility from adding for any reason additional customers to the serving sewer system. In no event will the Utility be required to construct additional wastewater treatment capacity to serve any customer or entity without an agreement acceptable to the Utility first having been reached for the payment of all costs associated with adding wastewater treatment capacity to the affected sewer system.

\* A Single Family Equivalent (SFE) shall be determined by using the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Guidelines for Unit Contributory Loading for Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities --25 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-67 Appendix A (Supp. 2006), as may be amended from time to time. Where applicable, such guidelines shall be used for determination of the appropriate monthly service and tap fee.

### Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. 2008-142-WS Performance Bond Requirement

	Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc Water			
Bond Value Components	Revised Per Books	After ORS's Proposed Accounting & Pro forma Adjustments	After Applicant's Proposed Increase Recalculated By ORS	
Ads	\$0	\$0		
Gas	\$10,243	\$8,266	\$8,663	
Bank Charges	\$553		\$400	
Outside Labor	\$6,953			
Insurance - Vehicles	\$998	\$999	\$1,047	
Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$3,187	\$2,646	\$2,773	
Accounting	\$2,020	\$2,021	\$2,118	
Legal	\$15,270	\$3,039	\$3,185	
Rent (sprayfield & equip.)	\$2,873	\$2,875	\$3,013	
Repairs	\$7,570	\$7,155	\$7,498	
Op. Supplies - Materials	\$13,511	\$8,812	\$9,235	
Taxes - PSC & Utility & License	\$11,009	\$1,649	\$2,100	
Taxes - Property	\$590	\$591	\$619	
Salary - Non-owner	\$13,526	\$25,632	\$26,862	
Payroll Taxes	\$1,352	\$2,196	\$2,301	
Telephone	\$5,216	\$4,151	\$4,350	
Water Analysis	\$15,592	\$15,602	\$16,352	
Safe Drinking Water Act	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Utilities	\$14,358	\$14,368	\$15,058	
Dues	\$168	\$168	\$176	
Permits	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Management Fee	\$0	\$19,717	\$20,663	
Unclassifieds - Miscellaneous	\$564	\$206	\$216	
Rate Case Expenses	\$0	\$4,049	\$4,244	
Income Tax (State and Federal)	\$0	\$3,368	\$15,302	
Interest Expense	\$15,046	\$0	\$0	
Bond Value Requirement	\$140,599	\$132,636	\$151,147	

### Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. 2008-142-WS

Performance Bond Requirement

Bond Value Components	Goat Island Wate	r and Sewer Company After ORS's	
Bond Value Components	Revised Per Books		After Applicantle
		Proposed Accounting & Pro forma Adjustments	After Applicant's Proposed Increase Recalculated By ORS
Ads	\$0	\$0	\$0
Gas	\$2,234	\$1,796	\$1,399
Bank Charges	\$121	\$83	\$65
Outside Labor	\$1,516	\$1,031	\$803
Insurance - Vehicles	\$218	\$217	\$169
Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0
Office Supplies & Postage	\$695	\$575	\$448
Accounting	\$440	\$439	\$342
Legal	\$3,330	\$660	\$514
Rent (sprayfield & equip.)	\$627	\$625	\$487
Repairs	\$1,651	\$1,554	\$1,211
Op. Supplies - Materials	\$2,946	\$1,914	\$1,491
Taxes - PSC & Utility & License	\$2,401	\$358	\$339
Taxes - Property	\$129	\$128	\$100
Salary - Non-owner	\$2,949	\$5,568	
Payroll Taxes	\$295	\$477	\$372
Telephone	\$1,137	\$902	\$703
Water Analysis	\$3,400	\$3,390	\$2,640
Safe Drinking Water Act	\$0	\$0	\$0
Utilities	\$3,131	\$3,121	\$2,431
Dues	\$37	\$37	\$29
Permits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Management Fee	\$0	\$4,283	\$3,337
Unclassifieds - Miscellaneous	\$123	\$45	\$35
Rate Case Expenses	\$0	\$880	\$685
Income Tax (State and Federal)	\$0	\$732	\$2,471
Interest Expense	\$3,281	\$0	\$0
Bond Value Requirement	\$30,661	\$28,815	\$24,409

### Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. 2008-142-WS

**Performance Bond Requirement** 

	Goat Island Water and Sewer, Inc Combined			
Bond Value Components	Revised Per Books	After ORS's Proposed Accounting & Pro forma Adjustments	After Applicant's Proposed Increase Recalculated By ORS	
Ads	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Gas	\$12,477	\$10,062	\$10,062	
Bank Charges	\$674	\$465	\$465	
Outside Labor	\$8,469	\$5,775	\$5,775	
Insurance - Vehicles	\$1,216	\$1,216	\$1,216	
Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$3,882	\$3,221	\$3,221	
Accounting	\$2,460	\$2,460	\$2,460	
Legal	\$18,600	\$3,699	\$3,699	
Rent (sprayfield & equip.)	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	
Repairs	\$9,221	\$8,709	\$8,709	
Op. Supplies - Materials	\$16,457	\$10,726	\$10,726	
Taxes - PSC & Utility & License	\$13,410	\$2,007	\$2,439	
Taxes - Property	\$719	\$719	\$719	
Salary - Non-owner	\$16,475	\$31,200	\$31,200	
Payroll Taxes	\$1,647	\$2,673	\$2,673	
Telephone	\$6,353	\$5,053	\$5,053	
Water Analysis	\$18,992	\$18,992	\$18,992	
Safe Drinking Water Act	\$0	\$0	-	
Utilities	\$17,489	\$17,489	\$17,489	
Dues	\$205	\$205	\$205	
Permits	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Management Fee	\$0	\$24,000	\$24,000	
Unclassifieds - Miscellaneous	\$687	\$251	\$251	
Rate Case Expenses	\$0	\$4,929	\$4,929	
Income Tax (State and Federal)	\$0	\$4,100	\$17,773	
Interest Expense	\$18,327	\$0		
Bond Value Requirement	\$171,260	\$161,451	\$175,556	
Current Performance Bond Structure (1)	Bond Value	Expiration Date		
Personal Financial Statement		•		
(Timothy Oliver)	\$200,000	01/28/09		
Total Financial Assurance	\$200,000			
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<sup>(1)</sup> Personal Financial Statement secures performance bond of \$100,000 for water operations and \$100,000 for wastewater operations.